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TEXAS IN TYPE.

TEXAS CROPS AND WEATHER.

The weather is as fine as could be wished, says a correspondent at Paris, Tex., in his gathering cotton and corn. There will be about 950 bales of cotton ginned at this place this season.

Rain is greatly needed on the Nueces county ranches. Tanks that did not "go dry" at any time during last summer are now dry, and cattle in many sections have had to be driven a long way for water. The ground being very dry is not in a ploughing condition, and the grass is not what it usually is at this season of the year.

Three thousand bales of cotton have been bought and paid for in this market in the last few months, says the Mansfield Chronicle. This means that 7000 bales will be marketed here next season.

CHICO, Nov. 29.—The cotton through this section is about all gathered. The general yield has been from one-eighth to one-fourth bale per acre.

WACO, Nov. 29.—The average in wheat will be more than doubled this year. The growing wheat looks fine at present, and should, Providence continue to smile on us, Wilbarger will live on the fat of the land next year.

TEXAS SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

The Methodist church of Kaufman will have its next meeting with them during the last of December.

The Breckenridge hall, donated to the State university, will soon be ready for occupancy. The furniture was ordered some weeks since and is expected to arrive daily. The finishing touches are being put to the rooms and walks have been laid out from the hall to the university building. Mr. H. B. Beck has been appointed steward and the hall will be under his care, subject to regulation and supervision of the faculty. The academic students will be given preference and they will be allowed to choose rooms according to seniority.

The Presbyterian church at Cisco has been thoroughly renovated and made as good as new. It was the work of the Ladies' aid society.

Lumber from San Angelo has been sent to Emerald for a new school house.

The new Christian church which is just finished at Sherwood, says the San Angelo Enterprise, is one of the best little houses of worship in this country. It is comfortably seated and well lighted. It was dedicated yesterday morning in a beautiful and impressive manner by Rev. A. J. Bush. There was no collection taken to pay off indebtedness, as it was all paid for principally by the few members of that church.

EMU, Nov. 29.—A supper was given on last evening, the 28th, by the Emu high school, to increase its library fund. A large crowd of the friends and patrons were in attendance to show their interest in the upbuilding of our school. A bountiful supper was provided, to which all did ample justice. The children were in force and had, from appearances, a thoroughly good time. All expenses were paid, the proceeds will amount to about \$50.

CHICO, Nov. 29.—The contemplated school building will soon be in course of construction. One carload of material has been received and a master workman employed to superintend the work.

TERRELL, Nov. 29.—Rev. F. A. Roser has returned from conference in time to fill his pulpit to-morrow.

SHERMAN, Nov. 29.—Rev. Dr. J. S. Moore received a telegram from J. G. Hunter today in which he says that the will of Mrs. Harriet MacGregor was opened, and that the Austin college of this city gets an endowment of \$75,000. Mrs. MacGregor died in Houston on the 26th instant. She was the widow of the late Dr. MacGregor, one time president of Austin college, now one of the most honored institutions in the state.

WACO, Nov. 29.—Rev. John G. Kendall of Hopkinsville, Ky., has arrived in Waco with his family and will preach Sunday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Kendall has located here, taking the place of Rev. V. G. Cunningham as city missionary. Mr. Cunningham takes pastoral charge of the Second Baptist church of Waco.

TEXAS PROGRESS.

The Windsor, Abilene's magnificent new hotel, will be opened on December 1.

The contract for beginning the work on Galveston's new harbor, for which the \$2,200,000 appropriation was made, will doubtless be let within the next ninety days, from which date there will be no cessation of labor until deep water is a fact. Thus says the Evening Tribune.

Although San Antonio at present is in possession of eleven banks, says the Times, the general impression has been that there was room for another and larger monetary institution than at present enjoyed by the city, and there have been rumors of the establishment of another bank, none of which, however, have been anything but idle talk. It was learned that a new national bank of \$250,000 capital was in a fair way of being established in this city. Among those interested in the project are Messrs. Hugo & Schmeltzer, and the firm of Hall & Bro. A. Mr. Brown of Brenham is to be cashier, and there are also other Brenham and Austin people interested in the scheme.

It is stated on good authority that contracts had been closed for the erection of eleven cottages in the east end, says the Galveston Tribune. Mr. L. J. Watson is authority for the statement that contracts for six additional residences have been closed to be erected in the Denver survey. These houses are to cost from \$8000 to \$5000 each.

Jackboro is to have a first-class lumber yard soon.

There was a special meeting of the board of aldermen Saturday, says the Youngman-Sun, and the contract for the waterworks was signed. Twenty thousand dollars in bonds were ordered engraved. M. P. Kelley, president of the waterworks company, has twenty wells at the creek. He tested one a few days ago and finds that it affords 100,000 gallons daily. He has an order placed and now being shipped for \$25,000 worth of pipe, machinery, etc., which will arrive here inside of six weeks. With favorable weather and no unforeseen accidents a good system of waterworks will be in operation by the 1st of April.

A banking institution is sadly needed in Alford and would most assuredly pay its stockholders, says the Budget.

ing the fall and winter the vast amount of business transacted in our town would make a banking business highly profitable, and during the spring and summer our immense produce trade would at least give a fair business.

TERRELL, Nov. 29.—The asylum at Vernon has not reached water yet. At last accounts the contractors were working in a limestone rock about two thousand feet in the earth.

VERNON, Nov. 29.—The Immigration association of Vernon has been merged into the board of trade, and the new directory met last night and outlined business that will be brought before the board Monday night. The meeting last night was most enthusiastic. The engineers left this morning for Red river to make soundings for an iron bridge across the stream. Wilbarger is putting about \$100,000 in bridges and country road improvements. About \$75,000 worth of improvements are going on in the city, outside of public works.

WACO, Nov. 29.—A good flow of hot water was struck in the Prather well this morning at a depth of 1800 feet. The water is exactly the same as the other artesian wells at Waco, being 103 degrees in temperature, and almost entirely free from solid matter. This is geysers No. 8 for Waco.

TEXAS MILLS AND FACTORIES.

Palestine will build a mattress factory. The contract has been let for the work of erecting the building for the factory.

The Memphis Appeal-Avalanche has the following: Mr. Emil Bohn of Brenham, Tex., has been at Gaston's for several days. His mission was unknown until he left yesterday, but it is now given out that he has secured a paper mill to manufacture paper from cottonseed hulls, and that he was successful in forming the company. It is intimated that several Memphis gentlemen are interested in the enterprise and that it is to be an immediate go.

A movement is on foot among the business men of Cuero for the erection of a cannery factory at that place before the next season opens. The plant will cost about \$200,000, and the working capital about as much more. The board of trade have the project in hand.

TEXAS NEWS AND NOTES.

Big Springs, Nov. 28.—The Knights of Pythias organized the uniform rank here to-day. Many Knights from Baird, Midland and other points were in attendance. A public banquet, with a banquet and ball at the courthouse to-night comprise the ceremonies. This lodge organized with about thirty-five or forty members. Pythianism in this place is thriving and a very strong lodge has organized for the past year, and new members are received at nearly each meeting.

BAIRD, Nov. 28.—The Knights of Pythias, Baird lodge, No. 47, held their annual election of officers last night for the coming year, which resulted in the election of W. C. Powell, C. L. E. Frazier, V. C. G. B. Ely, P. Frank Dorsey, K. of R. S. W. C. Straube, M. of E. C. S. Rice, M. of F. W. G. Bowles, M. at A. L. C. Lesure, I. G. J. E. W. Lane, O. G. Representatives to grand lodge: E. E. Solomon and H. Schwartz. Trustees: August Weiks, Ed Coppins and H. Schwartz.

TEXAS JOURNALISM.

The Youngman-Sun is going to make a Christmas present of an extra edition to the surrounding country. The sun is in the swim.

Editor Pardus of Itasca Mail wrote "Bills" across the editorial column of that valuable paper. Mr. Pardus has done some good work and the state press will be sorry to see him stop out of the traces, although he does it gracefully and well. He is succeeded by Messrs. Fitch & Harrison, who come out with the announcement that if the Mail isn't kept up to its present high standard it will be because they can't. In that case the Mail is all right.

The Gainesville Daily Register has ceased publication after more than four years of service. The Register has made a good fight, and by all means a better paper than a good many that still continue to show up regularly.

McKinney Gazette: The next issue of the Gazette will be run on a new plan. No more money you don't think there is a world of pleasure in the above simple announcement. If you don't think you have never pulled a double back-act on G. Washington hand press.

The Mansfield Chronicle is now in the hands of Messrs. Hult and Putnam, they having bought out Dr. E. L. Bill. The paper will not suffer any in the change, and THE GAZETTE can already see a new rival at the helm. But it is all right. Nada.

The Cuero Star, in its last issue, began to twinkle entirely by its own light, and its magnitude now has moved up several notches. The editors, Messrs. Crip and Chaddock, need fear no disappointment in the change. That lies the other way.

Mr. Henry East is now proprietor of the Gillespie County News. Editor McGinnis is out.

The Liberty Vindicator has passed its third milestone and Editor Chambers has his eye on the future, but he need not fear to size-up what he has done. It is a pretty good promise of what he will do.

ALTAR AND TOMB.

Mr. Edwards and Miss Enner Moore, Sherman, November 26.

Mr. W. T. Scott and Miss Minnie Chalk, Belton, November 25.

Mr. A. J. Brown and Miss Rosa Teague, Gatesville, November 20.

Mr. B. J. Mauermaun and Miss Mary A. Earle, San Antonio, November 26.

Mr. H. C. Lyons and Miss Mary Kloek-enper, San Antonio, November 26.

Mr. Frank Baldwin and Miss Fannie Grubbs, near Woods, November 20.

Col. Frank Lawson and Miss Fannie Oliver, Marshall, November 20.

Mr. J. J. Roberts and Miss Edna McCaskill, Carthage, November 20.

Mr. J. E. Bran and Miss Anna Johnson, Houston, November 26.

Mr. W. R. Evans and Miss Minnie B. Barnes, Grandview, November 23.

Dr. V. Andrews and Miss Josie Pickens, Anson, November 19.

Mr. J. H. Hill and Miss Anna Johnson, near Anson, November 19.

Mr. F. L. Hill and Miss Rosa Nosworthy, near Anson, November 19.

Mr. G. W. Bristow and Miss Cora Bennett, near Anson, November 23.

Mr. F. E. Goodman and Miss Edna Sedwick, Waco, November 27.

Dr. J. S. Bosen and Miss Clara White, Sherman, November 20.

Mr. M. Roberts and Miss Phoebe E. Roberts, Sherman, November 23.

Mr. J. C. Zell and Miss Hannah M. Kinley, Sherman, November 23.

Mr. Valentine Struve and Miss Louise Kladsen, Paris, November 25.

Mr. W. O. Jamison and Miss Fannie Love, Burnet, November 19.

Mr. A. J. Harrington and Miss N. M. Clark, near Hamilton, November 19.

Mr. D. W. Blackburn and Miss L. B. Morris, Gainesville, November 27.

Mr. J. P. Holmes and Miss Lulu Conn, Gainesville, November 27.

Mr. W. J. Walker and Miss Vasta Blevins, Gainesville, November 27.

Mr. John W. Paul and Miss Fannie Cagle, Gainesville, November 27.

Mr. J. Q. McHaffey and Miss Susie B. Corley, Clarksville, November 27.

Mr. M. Rivers and Miss M. J. Fuller, Clarksville, November 26.

Mr. J. M. Andelotte and Miss Lella Styles, English, November 25.

Mr. J. Vignal and Miss S. E. Terry, Nocona, November 24.

Mr. Board and Miss Helen Ardrey, McKinney, November 25.

Mr. John W. Swafford and Miss Nan-nie L. Thrash, Granbury, November 19.

Mr. Ernest Kindia and Miss Mary Adam-zit, Boerne, November 25.

Mr. A. L. Bradley and Miss Sallie Palmer, Thornton, November 23.

Dr. T. L. Todd and Miss Willie J. Smith, Bryan, November 23.

Mr. Charles Williams and Miss Fannie Wade, Rockwall, November 24.

Mr. L. Veau and Miss Mamie West-fall, Center, November 23.

Mr. R. F. Allen and Miss Nannie Knight, Tyler, November 23.

Mr. W. B. Clegg and Miss Maggie Harrell, Cleco, November 25.

Mr. A. J. Cagle and Miss H. C. Brunnet, Gatesville, November 23.

Mr. Abner Graham and Miss Florida Bland, Gatesville, November 23.

Mr. W. D. Cooper and Miss Minnie A. Lawrence, Gatesville, November 23.

Mr. J. L. Brookshire and Miss Emma White, Gatesville, November 23.

Mr. W. M. Moseley and Mrs. D. Arnold, Gatesville, November 24.

Mr. A. J. Brown and Miss Rosa Teague, Gatesville, November 24.

Mr. Z. Squires and Miss C. L. May-berry, Gatesville, November 24.

Mr. T. S. Hoover and Miss Alice McGee, Gatesville, November 25.

Mr. A. Davis and Miss V. V. Ellis, Gatesville, November 25.

Mr. C. K. Bradley and Miss Kate Lynd, Gatesville, November 25.

Mr. T. H. Boggs and Miss Beulah Kennedy.

Mr. John Marech and Miss Frankie Balen, Caldwell, November 25.

Mr. Henry Duggett and Miss Fannie Skirrow, Caldwell, November 25.

Mr. C. C. Flanigan and Mrs. Kimble, Caldwell, November 25.

Mr. R. G. Seale and Miss Sarah R. Rosser, Floresville, November 26.

Mr. Arrie Devenport and Miss Lizzie Linton, Crockett, November 23.

Mr. J. F. Forster and Miss Mariah Merritt, Crockett, November 23.

Mr. Fred Matton and Miss Rebecca Owens, Crockett, November 24.

Mr. H. H. Chandler and Miss Amanda Calloway, Crockett, November 25.

Mr. James Reed and Miss Bell Martin, Crockett, November 26.

Mr. A. W. Green and Mrs. M. E. McGee, Crockett, November 26.

Mr. C. C. Cogswell and Miss Meta Palmer, Cuero, November 20.

Mr. Henry Dennis and Miss Anna W. Isley, Floresville, November 20.

Mr. Emanuel Seitz and Miss Clarissa Levy, Floresville, November 27.

Mr. R. G. Seale and Miss Sarah Rosser, Floresville, November 26.

Mr. L. P. Simmons and Miss Emma Davis, San Antonio, November 20.

Mr. Andrew J. Nichols and Miss Mary Baggett, Belton, November 27.

DEATHS.

Mr. John Padilla, near San Angelo, November 23.

Mrs. Myrtle Johns, Winsboro, November 22.

Mr. John Duggett, Musgrove Springs, November 23.

Mr. Alice Maudsley, Borne, November 24.

Mr. E. H. Barbee, Tyler, November 23.

Mrs. Mollie J. Holbrook, near Noon-day, November 26.

Mr. Melville Harman, Corsicana, November 28.

Mr. N. Lewis, Wells Point, November 27.

Mr. R. G. Robinson, Gatesville, November 27.

Mr. Albert V. Greer, Livingston, November 24.

Mrs. A. W. Morris, Bowers, November 19.

Mrs. H. A. MacGregor, Houston, November 23.

Miss Lucy Wise, near Gainesville, November 28.

Mr. R. M. Kennard, Johnson county, November 25.

Mr. Horace Briggs, Hillsboro, November 22.

Mr. Joseph W. Sullivan, Dallas, November 28.

Mr. T. M. Taylor, Cleco, November 23.

Mrs. Fannie L. Killingsworth, Floresville, November 23.

WEST, Nov. 28.—Mr. James Walton died this morning near this place.

SHERMAN, Nov. 29.—Mrs. John Lawrence died this morning at 5 o'clock.

Landed to the Guard Roll.

The holiday sea-on will soon be here and the wise merchant and parent is now casting about to find what is wanted. The mammoth store of A. J. Anderson, who has imported all his holiday goods direct without passing through the hands of a middle man, has the most complete stock of holiday goods ever brought to Texas. A visit in person to the store and an inspection of the stock will satisfy all that nothing that is needed is absent from his stock. His prices are better than could be expected elsewhere.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

An Illinois Young Lady Feted by Fort Worth Friends.

One of the social events of the week was the birthday party given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gooch of Peter Smith street in honor of Miss Etta B. Ray, a charming young lady of Illinois, who is at present residing in Fort Worth. A large representation of Fort Worth society was present. Among those present were Misses Minnie Pease, Ella Pease, Emma Campbell, Lizzie Aken, Mary Hill, Lulu Moore, Otis Smith of Tennessee, Alice Camp, Beulah Burton, Leah Crabtree, Nellie Freeman, Laura Beall, Mrs. White, Mr. and